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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Youichirou SUGINO et al.

Serial Number: 09/882,671

Filed: June 15, 2001

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

DATED September 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 16, 2001

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2002.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-18; and Group (II),
Claims 19-20.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of **Group (I), Claims 1-18** for prosecution in
this application.

This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the
filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and
35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate
extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No.
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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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